



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ernest A. Voisin Group Art Unit: 1761

Serial No.: 09/121,725 Examiner: Drew Becker

Filed: July 24, 1998 Date: March 24, 2004

For: "A Process of Elimination of Bacteria in Shellfish..."

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004.
2. A Notice of Appeal in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity - verified statement already filed.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d))

Total months requested	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
one month	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
<u>X</u> two months	\$380.00	\$210.00
three months	\$870.00	\$445.00
		Fee <u>\$210.00</u>

5. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the sum of \$

X Charge Account 11-0260 for any this and any additional extension fee required.

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